

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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JANUARY 15, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. DAVIS (by Mr. MANDERSON), from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 12383.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12383) granting a pension to Thomas Gorham, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto appended, is adopted and the bill is recommended to pass.

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HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12383) granting a pension to Thomas Gorham, have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant was enrolled October 5, 1837, to serve six months in Capt. G. F. Swaggerty's company, Second Regiment Georgia Mounted Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Foster, and mustered out of service with the company May 11, 1838. This service was in the Florida Indian war, and the claimant states that he subsequently enlisted and served three months in the Cherokee Indian war under General Scott.

A. B. Harris and W. S. Carter, citizens of Hempstead County, Ark., testify that the claimant is about seventy-one years old, infirm in health, a cripple, and totally blind; also that he has no property whatever, being entirely dependent upon relatives and friends for support of himself and wife.

The passage of the bill is recommended.